

## TURK FORTS BOMBARDED BY ALLIED FLEET

Atthens.—Bombardment by the allied fleet of the Turkish fortifications along the Dardanelles and sanguinary combats for strategic positions on the Gallipoli peninsula continued today. The fighting for ferocity and continuity has surpassed even the long drawn out combats of the Balkan war; the loss of life on both sides is much greater. The Turks hold splendid positions, well protected by artillery, and the allies are compelled to advance a yard at a time, digging themselves in as they push forward.

The Turkish losses in killed and wounded alone on the peninsula number 45,000. Every hospital in Constantinople is filled to overflowing and temporary hospitals have been established. In order to prevent the people of Constantinople from knowing just how heavy their losses have been many of the wounded are now being sent into interior Asia Minor for treatment.

Rome. — It is reported that the queen dowager received from the kaiser an autograph letter pointing out the advantages that Italy would derive from remaining neutral. In reply he received the following telegram: "In the house of Savoy only one reigns at a time."

Paris.—A German taube flew over St. Denis, the northerly suburb of Paris and the senter of the city's northern defenses this morning, dropping two bombs.

Rome. — The Women's Pro-War league, composed of many prominent women, has sent an appeal to the government asking it to intervene in the war on account of the sinking of the Lusitania.

London. — Today is Russian flag day. All England is donating money for the comforts of the Russian wounded. Russian flags fly on public buildings and are displayed in shop windows and on coat lapels.

Berne.—100,000 German fugitives have reached Lugano from Italy and

10,000 have arrived at Chiasso during the last three days.

## HONORABLE PEACE WANTED BY PRES. WILSON

Washington, May 11.—Peace—an honorable peace—will be the keynote of the policy to be pursued by this government in the delicate situation precipitated by the torpedoing of the Lusitania.

Of this much those about him felt certain today from President Wilson's remarkable speech before 4,000 newly made American citizens at Philadelphia last night.

An immense throng cheered wildly when President Wilson declared: "There is such a thing as a nation being so right that it does not need to convince others by force that it is right."

This was Pres. Wilson's nearest reference to the Lusitania disaster in addressing 4,000 naturalized citizens at Philadelphia yesterday.

Quenstown.—Suggestions by Cunard officials that there may be a few unheard of survivors of the Lusitania lying injured in lonely fishing huts finds no response in official circles. They believe no more will be found alive. The latest available report shows: Dead, 1,150; saved, 767. There is complaint that Cunard officials have made no systematic effort to recover bodies. Their tugs have only twice been to the scene of the wreck. It is stated that few who wore life belts had them properly adjusted, that was the cause of the drowning of many.

## SOME BIRD, BO! SOME BIRD!

Ellerboro, W. Va.—Dr. Stork was the most generous guest at H. K. Lemon's 72d birthday party. He brought along a fine baby boy with the help of Mrs. Lemon, 50. Seventeen teeth child.

Peoria.—1,000 delegates here to attend the 55th annual convention of the Illinois State Dental society.